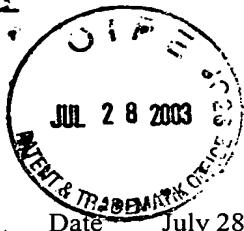


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Date July 28, 2003

In re the Application of

Nobuko OKADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2853

Application No.: 09/977,339

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OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired July 2, 2003, an extension of time for a period of ONE month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 144636 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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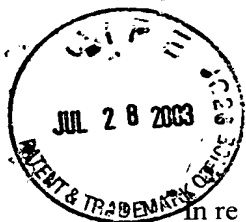
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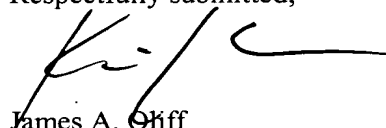
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination. Applicants further request entry and consideration of the:

- ☒ submission filed June 27, 2003.
- ☐ attached submission.
- ☐ The submission filed [Date] is not to be entered.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 144635 in the amount of ☒ \$750.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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